GRIFFITH SUIT BEGUN.

The Big Case Opened by Numerous Counsel.

TRUSTEE GOES ON THE STAND.

Another Usury Case Decided—Disagreement in Pugh Damage Suit—Cruickshank Victorious.

At the opening of the case of G. W. E. Griffith, as trustee, vs. the Seattle National Bank Building Company, before special Judge Alfred Battle, in the library rooms yesterday, the attorneys, to prevent delays and the expense of procuring formal proofs, entered into a stipulation admitting certain facts. The following allegations were admitted as proved:

That the Seattle National Bank Building Company executed and delivered the trust deed, a copy of which is attached to the complaint, which copy may be used in evidence as the original.

That the building company executed its $50 bonds referred to in the trust deed, each of which bonds bears interest, as evidenced by twenty interest coupons, each for $30, of even date with the bonds.

That the principal of the bonds, together with the interest coupons numbered 3, maturing November 1, 1891, and all of the interest coupons maturing thereafter, are unpaid.

That the holders of a majority in value of the bonds did more than six months after the default in the payment of the interest coupons and prior to the commencement of the action duly elect to declare the whole amount of the principal and the bonds due and payable at once, and did request Griffith, as trustee, to institute proceedings to foreclose the trust deed by suit in the manner provided by the deed.

It was further admitted that the defendant corporations were duly created and legally existing corporations; that P. V. Dwyer & Bros. and Whittier, Fuller & Co. were copartnerships; that H. M. Viele was doing business under the name of H. M. Viele & Co., and that Harold Preston was the duly appointed and qualified administrator with the will annexed of the estate of H. A. P. Carter, deceased.

Mr. Griffith was the first witness to be called. He testified that he was one of the original incorporators of the building company, and that George R. Carter was also an incorporator. H. A. P. Carter and Griffith talked over the whole scheme at the hotel, and Carter agreed to take $50,000 of bonds and some stock. It was agreed to organize with $500,000 stock, $250,000 bonds, $98,000 for lots and the balance for the building. Carter took $500,000 in bonds, provided he should have $100,000 in stock, and as he was associated with Griffith from the beginning he insisted that he should share equally. There had been a commission allowed of $2,000, and at the request of H. A. P. Carter $10,000 of stock was given as a donation to George R. Carter. Carter advanced the money for the bonds about April 14, 1890, and $40,000 was given to H. L. Yesler as part payment for the lots on which the building stands. The bonds and stock as above indicated were delivered to Carter. The remaining bonds were sold by the Western Farm Mortgage Company in the East. Five of the bonds were never paid for, one bond was reported lost in the mails, and $35,000 was never received. During the course of the testimony numerous documents, including correspondence, were introduced and filed as exhibits.

Following Mr. Griffith, Hon. Eben Smith was called to the stand. He was secretary of the building company, and is still acting as such, his successor never having been chosen. He testified as to what transpired at various meetings of the officers of the company.

The room during the hearing presents a busy aspect. The long tables have been placed together, and about these are seated the numerous attorneys interested in the case. Yesterday afternoon proceedings were interrupted for an instant to allow a photographer to take a flashlight view of the group.

Following is a list of the attorneys: For plaintiff—Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMicken, Judge Decker, of Denver. For intervenors—Cline & King, Jenner & Legg, Hastings & Stedman, Frank B. Nash, of Tacoma. For defendants—Carr & Preston. For lien-claimants—Pratt & White, Col. I. D. McCutcheon, White & Munday, Donworth & Howe, John H. Elder, Solon T. Williams, Stratton, Lewis & Gilman, E. D. Harger, Arthur E. Griffin, John Wiley, Burke, Shepard & Woods, G. A. Hurd.

Among the parties to the action are: Seattle National Bank Building Company, Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, Seattle National bank, Seattle Savings bank, Stimson Mill Company, Traders' National bank, of Rochester, N. Y.; Gordon Hardware Company, Otis Bros. & Co., Mechanics' Mill and Lumber Company, county of King, Washington, P. V. Dwyer & Bros., Whittier, Fuller & Co., H. M. Viele & Co., Harold Preston, as administrator.

NOT READY FOR HEARING.

Page Gets a Continuance Waiting For Health and Attorneys.

Paul E. Page, who shot Harry Fraser April 22, was brought into Justice of the Peace McElwain's court room yesterday morning for his preliminary hearing on the charge of murder in the first degree. The prisoner looked pale and haggard and showed the effect of his illness. He was represented by his attorney, S. H. Piles, assisted by L. C. Gilman, and the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Hastie, and Mrs. Fraser by R. H. Lindsay.

The hearing attracted many spectators, but Mr. Piles cut the proceedings short by moving for a continuance on the ground that his client was not physically in a condition to stand the strain, also to await the arrival of James Hamilton Lewis, who was associated with him, and whose advice he needed. As Col. Lewis was expected home in a few days, Mr. Piles asked for a continuance until next Monday morning, May 6, at 10 o'clock. Prosecuting Attorney Hastie making no objection, the court agreed to a continuance to the time stated.

A. W. Hager, Page's companion and steadfast friend, was present and sat by Page.

The Milwaukee Journal of April 24, in commenting on the affair, corroborates Mr. Hager's statement that Paul E. Page was the son of ex-Mayor Herman L. Page. Page, Sr., was mayor in 1859 and 1860, and died abroad in 1871.

DEAD HORSE WINS.

Cruickshank Again Recovers Judgment Against Town of Gilman.

At 5:30 last evening John Cruickshank smilingly went out of Judge Humes' court room, conscious of having won his suit against the town of Gilman for $75 damages for the death of his bay horse Tannier. The case, it will be remembered, has been pending for some time. It was first decided in a justice court, where the plaintiff recovered in the full amount prayed for, and then came to the superior court on appeal, where the appeal was dismissed. The next step taken by the town was to apply for a new trial, and in this it was successful. Accordingly, the action was tried yesterday before Judge Humes and a jury.

From the testimony it appeared that in excavating a street the city authorities had undermined a sandy bank, on the top of which was a thin coating of soil covered with a tempting growth of grass, held in place by the roots of a tree. The luckless Tannier ventured into this death-trap and rolled headlong thirty feet into eternity. His owner says he was a fine horse for $75, and he did not like the prospect of losing him and receiving no compensation.

The jury decided the question in a very few minutes. Counsel for the town gave notice of an intention to move for a new trial. So much litigation has resulted from the death of the horse that the costs probably exceed the original value of the animal.

How a Prominent German Cured His Cold.

678 SELBY AVE., ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9, 1894.—Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul *Volks Zeitung*, I procured a bottle and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to any one suffering with a cold. WM. KEIL.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIVE PER CENT. NOT COLLECTIBLE

Judge Humes Knocks Out a Claim For Usurious Interest.

Henry Binnian failed yesterday to collect a 5 per cent. a month note from F. H. Whitworth. The case was tried before Judge Humes and a jury, and the evidence showed that W. J. Jennings had borrowed $500 from Binnian and had executed therefor a $575 note, payable in three months, which Whitworth had indorsed as surety. At the end of the three months Binnian granted Jennings an extension unknown to Whitworth, and later granted another extension and reduced the rate of interest to 2½ per cent. per month. Whitworth's defense was that the extensions operated to discharge him from liability as surety. Binnian claimed that Whitworth was not a surety, but a principal, and sought to charge him as such.

Binnian testified on the stand that he reduced the rate from 5 per cent. to 2½ per cent. out of the fullness of his heart, because he did not wish to oppress his debtor. Jennings said the reduction was made because he was able to place the loan at the reduced rate.

The jury found for Whitworth and against Binnian, after deliberating less than ten minutes.

ANOTHER CREDITOR COMPLAINS.

Further Charges of Conspiracy Against Riverside Dairymen.

T. H. Wilson yesterday obtained permission of the superior court to sue Philip J. Gabel, as receiver of the Riverside dairy, and thereupon filed a complaint charging J. H. Howell and W. L. Overly with attempts to defraud. He says that October 1, 1894, they executed to him a $200 promissory note, secured by chattel mortgage. Later he claims to have sold to them $370.12 worth of milk. Only $100 has been paid on the note, and nothing at all on the second cause of action. Wilson recites the allegations of fraud and conspiracy set out in the complaint of P. J. Sharkey, filed Monday, and demands judgment for the amount of his claims.

HARRY FRASER'S WILL.

Filed For Probate Yesterday—Signed the Day Before He Died.

Harry L. Fraser's last will and testament, executed April 25, the day before he died, was filed for probate in the superior court yesterday. The estate is valued at $7,000, and consists of an insurance policy and other personal property. Mrs. Fraser is named as executrix without bonds, and the testator directs that the estate be settled without the intervention of court. The property is left to the widow, who is appointed guardian of Harry Talbert Fraser, the 5-year-old child. Deceased left his wearing apparel to his brother, William T. Fraser.

The will is witnessed by J. J. Madigan, H. D. Kline and William Thomas Fraser.

NO DAMAGES FOR MRS. PUGH.

The Jury Disagrees, After Being Out More Than Twenty Hours.

There is no verdict in the suit of Elizabeth Pugh, widow of a Franklin victim, vs. the Oregon Improvement Company. Yesterday afternoon the jury, after having deliberated for twenty and a half hours, was called into the court room by Judge Osborn. The foreman reported no possibility of an agreement, and the jury was discharged.

On the first ballot, it is said, the jury stood six for the damages prayed for and six for no damages. As the long siege continued the latter consented to a compromise verdict, but the former refused to yield.

Two Lessees of Chopard Building.

The Chopard lodging house at Ballard figures in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by Margaret A. Hill vs. L. Chopard. Plaintiff charges that on March 20 she leased the upstairs portion of the building and paid a certain rental in advance, and was promised quiet and exclusive possession. Relying on this agreement, she made large expenditures to furnish the rooms, but says she has been prevented from enjoying peaceable possession from the fact that the same premises have been leased to a Mrs. Bates, who, it is claimed, also took charge of certain furniture which defendant had contracted to sell to plaintiff. The latter demands damages of $1,055.

New Suits Filed.

In the superior court yesterday actions were begun as follows:

Ralph L. Brown vs. W. H. Vernon et al.—Promissory note, $261.11.

T. H. Wilson vs. J. H. Howell et al.—Promissory note and mortgage, $100; balance on account, $370.12.

Miles C. Moore et al. vs. David Gilmore—Promissory notes, $11,868.37.

Margaret A. Hill vs. L. Chopard—Breach of contract, $1,000; unlawful detainer, $55.

State Insurance Company vs. Charles Forger—Promissory note, $143.75.

R. K. Latimer vs. Roswell Shelly—Breach of real estate contract, $3,580.

Domestic Heat, Light and Power Company vs. A. A. Seagrave—Complaint not filed.

Courts and Public Offices.

Transcripts from the justice court of the proceedings in the cases of the state vs. Anthony Harn, charged with murder, and of the state vs. John Mills and Thomas E. Shoemaker, arson, were filed in the superior court yesterday.

Judge Langley yesterday signed an order confirming sale in the case of R. Livingstone vs. M. M. Shipe et al. The property was bid in by plaintiff for $3,073.50.

Frank I. Curtis, receiver of the Standard Mill Company at Kirkland, was yesterday authorized to lease the premises for $150 per month; provided the lease be approved by E. W. Andrews, mortgagee of the property.

Michael Glore, administrator of the estate of Bernetta Jane Glore, deceased, was yesterday authorized by Judge Langley to extend a $800 mortgage on community real estate to the Lombard Investment Company for three years from March 1.

Andrew Chilberg, administrator of the estate of Anton J. Melby, deceased, was yesterday directed to sell three small rowboats at private sale. J. P. Jacobson, M. Stixrud and L. Hulsether were appointed appraisers.

Charles Wallace, a 4-year-old orphan, was yesterday adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Crawford, and his name changed to Wallace Crawford.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday for Byron T. Carr, of Leavenworth, and Mary Sewall Buck, of Seattle; David Barry, of Seattle, and Sarah Evans, of South Park.

The Tolt Congregational church yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor. Incorporators: John Curry, Millie Templeton, George Richardson, Richard B. Faulds and Charles Boyce. The incorporators also form the board of trustees, the three first named to serve for two years and the others for one year.

Charles Staples and Charles Burke were committed to the county jail yesterday to serve each two sentences for petit larceny, on one charge 30 days, and on the other six months, and to pay $100 fine.

Articles of incorporation for the King Boom Co. were filed with the county auditor yesterday by T. G. Wilson and H. C. Sorenson. Capital, $1,000.

David Gilmore was sued in the superior court yesterday by Miles C. Moore, Edwin F. Baker, Henry C. Baker, of Walla Walla, and Willie Baker, executors of the last will and testament of Dorsey S. Baker, deceased, who seek to recover $11,868.37 alleged to be due on two promissory notes, respectively for $2,964.57 and $8,892.80.

THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN.

A Usurer Who Charged His Victim for Winding His Watch.

During the hard times when some people are compelled to borrow money at a rate of interest that amounts to usury, stories of close and stingy men are numerous, but the story of the champion stingy man comes from a West Seattle individual. The West Seattle man was obliged to pawn his watch, a fine, solid gold timepiece, which he prized highly. He placed it in the hands of a well-known 5 per cent. man as security for a small loan, to be redeemed in thirty days. In closing the deal the man requested that the watch be wound every day and kept running, and to this the other man agreed.

When the thirty days were up the West Seattle man came around with the principal and interest and demanded the watch, but the 5 per cent. man counted out the money and said that it was short.

"How's that?" demanded the borrower angrily.

"W—well, you wanted the watch kept wound up, didn't you?" protested the fellow with an injured air.

"Yes, but are you going to charge me for that?"

"I don't see why I shouldn't," he answered. "It's business. I had to wind up that thing every day, and my time is valuable. It's worth about 5 cents a wind!"

The West Seattle man gasped, but he paid $1.50 extra for winding the watch, and made his escape before the moneylender could think of some other pretext on which to increase the bill.

HE SAYS THEY HAVE A GRUDGE.

Capt. Troutman Accused of Smuggling by Two Former Employes.

When the little steamer Delta arrived in port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her regular run from Sidney, Deputy United States Marshal Emery McGinnis, of Whatcom, arrested Capt. D. Troutman on a charge of smuggling rum and whisky.

The complaint had been sworn to a few days ago at Whatcom by M. J. Maloney, the deputy collector of that port, who charges that about December 1, 1894, Capt. Troutman, while on the Whatcom and Victoria run, by way of the islands, smuggled two gallons of rum and seven gallons of whisky across the line.

The complaining witnesses are L. Henspeter and G. Meyer, who were formerly employes on the Delta and had a contract to buy the boat, and whose present action is claimed by Capt. Troutman to be pure spite work. The bail, $500, was readily furnished by the captain's wife, Mrs. Dora Troutman, F. L. Baker and O. J. Treen. The trial is set for next Friday in Whatcom.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DILLER.

R. M. Folsom, Snohomish.
W. H. Lord, Tolt.
C. T. E. Voss, Portland.
Fred V. Fisher, Spokane.
M. F. Bassinger, Black Diamond.
A. J. McDonald, Charleston.
John Wooding, Auburn.
J. W. Gillespie, San de Fuca.
George Hart, Auburn.
W. H. Mackie and wife, schooner Reporter.
W. G. Rowland, Tacoma.
D. L. Demorest, Tacoma.
C. R. Ferry, Tacoma.
R. A. Ketner, Tacoma.
H. H. Day, Tacoma.
M. Jacobs, Tacoma.
C. H. Hempfer, Tacoma.
J. H. Babbit, Tacoma.
D. McPherson, Tacoma.
G. H. Walker, Tacoma.
G. M. Wheeler, Tacoma.
J. C. Hewitt, Tacoma.
J. M. Kean, jr., Tacoma.
L. G. Jackson, Tacoma.
J. W. Close, Tacoma.
James Hagan, Snohomish.
C. C. Crouthers, Tacoma.
Ed. C. Suiter, Mount Vernon.

HOTEL NORTHERN.

W. M. Marsh, Spokane.
J. A. Grant, M. D., Hamilton, Canada.
F. P. Rose, Indiana.
M. Atkisson, Chattanooga.
H. E. Ballance, Baltimore.
M. K. Wigton, Tacoma.
A. Rowan, Atchison.
H. H. Spicer, Vancover, B. C.
Lester W. David, Blaine.
A. B. Taylor, Tacoma.
C. C. Graham, Olympia.
R. E. McGinley, Olympia.
Z. J. Hatch, Olympia.
Nelson Rust, Munroe, Wis.
Mrs. Rust, Munroe, Wis.
J. Budgewask, Spokane.
Mrs. Budgwask, Spokane.
F. J. D. Browne, Spokane.
W. S. Dulmage, Spokane.
W. Kelly, Spokane.

HOTEL BUTLER.

A. Johnston, Vancouver.
Capt. L. Willey, Olympia.
Mrs. James Williams, Tacoma.
W. M. Portescue, Leavenworth.
C. A. Chandler, Portland.
W. A. Robinson, San Francisco.
G. C. Brown, Portland.
C. Roth, Cincinnati.
J. J. Shaughnessy, San Francisco.
J. A. Van Bokkelen, Port Townsend.
I. N. Hibbard and wife, San Francisco.
H. W. Edwards, Spokane.
Alex M. Tupper, Spokane.
John E. Coughlin, Spokane.
F. A. Woolley, Woolley.
L. H. Jansen, Tacoma.
H. McBride, La Conner.
George H. Smith, Tacoma.
A. G. Ellet, Kansas City.
S. Brinton, Philadelphia.
T. Darling, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
J. W. Clay and wife, Port Townsend.
A. M. Sloan, Pittsburg, Pa.
Douglas Allmond, Anacortes.
D. W. Yeargin, Slate Creek.
R. McFarland, Everett.
W. G. Eells, Philadelphia.
W. F. Eells, Philadelphia.
E. Foley, Spokane.
S. C. Walker, Tacoma.
V. J. Knapp, Anacortes.

Fixtures For Sale.

Shelves and counters in Butler block, formerly occupied by City of Paris dry goods store, for sale very cheap. Apply City of Paris, 711 Second street.

For Rent Store.

Store in Hotel Butler for rent by May 1. Apply room 22.

For rent or for sale at a great bargain—The Branch, 112 Commercial street. Inquire at the place. Harms & Dickman.

Our $2.75 ladies' trimmed hats are actually worth more money. They are the very latest. Call and examine. Special sale for today only. J. S. Graham, Boston block.

The rumor is revived that Col. Fred Grant will be appointed police commissioner of New York city. It is said that on May 1 the mayor will remove Commissioners Martin, Murray and Kerwin, appointing in their places Andrew Parker, Democrat, and Theodore Roosevelt and Grant, Republicans.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TIDE LAND CONTESTS.

Land Commisioners Begin Hearing at Ballard.

SHORE OWNERS VS. IMPROVERS.

First of a Series of Conflicting Claims to Purchases—Many Other Contests to Follow.

The board of state land commissioners, consisting of Erastus Brainerd, S. J. Chadwick and W. T. Forrest, commissioner of public lands and ex-officio chairman, spent the day at Ballard yesterday hearing contesting applications to purchase tide lands in Salmon bay. The commissioners sit as a board of appeals. Whenever there is a conflict in the applications to purchase the tide lands the board passes on the law and equity of the case. Thus far eleven contests have been filed from Salmon bay, and these will all be heard by the board.

Yesterday morning the case of the West Coast Improvement Company vs. Alfred C. Pates was being heard in the council chambers at Ballard and Seattle lawyers were well represented, eighteen from this city being in attendance. The West Coast Improvement Company alleges that the lands in the harbor which Pates desires to purchase had no valuable improvements upon them prior to March 26, 1890; that the improvements thereon at the present time were made subsequent to that date and consist of a row of piles and a dwelling house. Pates in his answer alleges that the harbor line had not been established in accordance with the law; that under the law it is mandatory that the lines should be established along the waterways; that the waterways were not adequately established. He also contends that the local tide land appraisers did not complete the work of platting the land in front of Ballard, having platted only to the government meander line instead of the high tide land. He also complains that the appraisement of the land is excessive. He denies the allegation that he did not have any valuable improvements on the land prior to March 26, 1890. Certain aspects of the case have already been litigated in the supreme court, but the board will pass upon the other points not touched by the ruling of the court.

The other contests filed for application to purchase tide lands in Seattle harbor are as follows:

Fleming & Ayerst Company vs. Seattle & Montana Railway.

West Coast Improvement Company vs. Seattle & Montana Railway.

West Coast Improvement Company vs. Fleming & Ayerst Company.

Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway vs. Seattle & Northern Railway, Fleming & Ayest Company and West Coast Improvement Company.

A. E. Pretty vs. O. J. Carr, trustee (two cases).

Walker P. Sanderson vs. Thomas Winsor and Ida Winsor.

Seattle Cedar Lumber Company vs. O. J. Carr, trustee.

T. W. Lake vs. Annetta J. Auld.

The case of the Lake Shore road vs. Seattle & Montana Railway, Fleming & Ayerst Company and the West Coast Improvement Company will be heard this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the room of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city. The case of A. E. Pretty vs. O. J. Carr, trustee, will also be heard at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The case of Walker P. Sanderson vs. Thomas Winsor and Ida Winsor will be heard at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, and also the case of Seattle Cedar Lumber Company vs. O. J. Carr, trustee. The dates for the hearing of the other cases have not yet been set.

During the hearing yesterday of the contest of the West Coast Improvement Company vs. Alfred C. Pates the council rooms at Ballard were crowded almost to suffocation by residents of that place and others who are interested in the contests.

THE NAVY YARD BUILDINGS.

Plans of Seattle Firm Accepted—Puget Sound Material to Be Used.

The design for the commandant's residence, the officers' quarters and the general office of the navy yard at Port Orchard, which were by invitation prepared by Chamberlin & Selbrand in private competition against those of three other Seattle competitors, have been accepted by the navy department in Washington City. The buildings will be six in number and the appropriation for them is $38,000.

All will be two stories high, of wood, with stone foundations, cement basements, roomy attics, and designed in the mode of the late Italian renaissance, which has come into vogue throughout the country. They will be finished throughout in native fir treated in various ways and will be heated with hot-air furnaces, though there will be fireplaces in all the principal rooms.

The commandant's house, the most extensive of all, will have fourteen rooms and a front of sixty-six feet, a depth of sixty-eight feet and will cost $8,000. On the first floor will be a large hall with fireplace, nooks and cosy corners, a drawing room finished in ivory white, library, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantries and servants' rooms. The second floor will be given up to a large sitting room opening onto a balcony, six sleeping apartments and a bath room. The attic will be spacious, large enough for billiards or dancing.

The four officers' houses, which will cost $5,000 each, will show variety of arrangement, though they are each to have ten rooms, the total space of which will not give one house an advantage over another. There will be a parlor, back parlor, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the first floor, with chambers and bath room on the second floor and servant's room in the attic.

The office building will be 50x60 feet and will also cost $5,000. On the first floor will be the offices of the captain of the yard, the paymaster, the general and private offices of the civil engineer, the draughting room, the general office and the private office. On the second floor will be the library and court room, the commandant's private office, the clerk's office, the naval constructor's general office, his draughting room and private office. Each department will have its own lavatories.

THE CRAZY CRŒSUS IN JAIL.

As Morphine's Influence Fades, His Limitless Wealth Becomes Misty.

George Wendelin, the modern Count of Monte Cristo whose imaginative wealth caused him to make promiscuous purchases of goods for his friends and pay for them with worthless checks, was arrested yesterday at his Brooklyn boarding-house by Special Officer Wells and locked up at police headquarters pending an examination into his sanity. None of the business men to whom he gave worthless checks have seen fit to enter a complaint against him, all being of the opinion that Wendelin is crazy. Chief of Police Rogers is of the same mind, and sent out his officers to bring him in for safe keeping.

Wendelin was seen in the jail yesterday by a Post-Intelligencer reporter and found walking up and down the female department in a greatly excited manner. His eyes were red and inflamed, and the pupils dilated, indicating that he was under a strong drug. He was wild, rambling and contradictory in his talk, but accounted for it by saying that for several das he has had a return of his pains in head and stomach. When asked what he did to relieve them he answered "morphine," and added, "and I guess I took too much."

He denied representing to the various merchants that he was fabulously rich but admitted telling them that he was expecting money and not to let the goods go until the checks were cashed. "Just wait a few days and you will see that everything will be all right, for by that time my money will have come and everything will be explained."

When asked where he expected the money to come from, he answered: "Ensanada, Lower California. I have lots of friends there, and all know me well." He stuttered a little when asked what amount was coming, but finally answered glibly "$1,000." Wendelin gave every indication of being mentally unbalanced.

YESLER MILL IN NEW HANDS.

Valuable Plant Leased and to Be Enlarged and Improved.

The Yesler mill on Lake Washington, a finely equipped plant of 40,000 feet daily capacity, has been leased to the Great Western Lumber and Supply Company, of this city, represented here by E. T. Smart and A. H. and Alfred Ruelle. The papers conveying the lease were signed yesterday by J. D. Lowman and the others interested. The mill has been idle since November, but the lessees will at once put in a dry kiln capable of drying 60,000 feet of lumber, a resaw and a single block shingle mill. Matt Rounds, one of the best-known millwrights and machinists on the Sound, has been employed as superintendent. Mr. Rounds has built several mills on the Sound and has just completed construction on the big Saanich mill north of Victoria.

The property is now in the hands of practical mill men. Mr. Smart is an old-timer in the mill business, having been interested in mills at Oswego, N. Y. The Ruelle brothers have been in the lumber business in Wisconsin, and A. H. Ruelle has lived in Seattle some time, handling the output of the four mills controlled by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver.

The lease also conveys the yards on Yesler dock, where the city mill office will be located.

Sentence on Petty Larcency Pirates.

Charles Burk and Charles Staple, the water front pirates who were convicted on April 25 in the municipal court of having stolen a lot of tools from the piledriver owned by C. T. Albrecht, were tried again yesterday on the charge of stealing oars and oarlocks from Hugo Graff. Both men were found guilty and sentenced each to six months in the county jail and $100 fine, the extreme penalty. The case against these same men charging them with stealing a skiff from Moses D. Kenyon was not pushed, and on motion of the prosecuting attorney was dismissed, Kenyon having recovered his skiff and not desiring to prosecute.

Considering Plans For University.

The board of regents of the University of Washington held a meeting yesterday afternoon which was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of plans and specifications for the machinery and pipe lines for the heat and water plant and for the new observatory building. The board could not finish with the details, and adjourned until 10 a. m., today, at which time the plans will be further considered and arrangements will be made to advertise for bids in order that the necessary work may be completed in ample time to make it possible to permit the university to open in the new buildings on September 2.

Masons Honor Capt. Gilson's Memory.

The remains of Capt. George F. Gilson were buried in Lake View cemetery yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Arcana lodge of Masons. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock in the Battery street M. E. church, with Rev. John F. Damon and Rv. E. R. Hayward officiating. The church was beautifully decorated, and as the deceased had been a Mason of over forty years' standing, the fraternity was well represented in the large number of friends present.

Chess Players Will Club It.

A meeting to organize the Seattle Chess Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Marriott & Co., on the second floor of the Bailey building. It is expected that the club will start out with a membership of about twenty-five members.

To Canvass Vote on School Debt.

The city board of education will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the board room on the Central school grounds to canvass the returns of the recent school bond election.

Our $2.75 ladies' trimmed hats are the talk of the town; latest styles. Call and see them. J. S. Graham, Boston block.

Secretary Herbert will probably be unable to attend the great naval celebration at Kiel. The possibility of trouble in Nicaragua demanding the presence of more ships in those waters will require his presence here as the responsible head of the navy.

Prominent Physician Praises

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The celebrated J. FRANCIS BOURNS, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., who has for many years been connected with the Orphanage Corporation of that city, says with reference to

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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